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APPARATUS AND METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Further to our response of July 2, 1999, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 13-18 as follows:

13. A virtual image generation apparatus which generates within a virtually defined virtual space virtual images of subjects present in said virtual space as they would be observed from a prescribed visual point, comprising:

shape data memory for storing shape data pertaining to objects present in said virtual space;

position data specifier for specifying position data for said subjects;

overlap determiner for determining, on the basis of said shape data stored in

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